GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4489
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IGNORANCE OF BSNL TO DISABLED PERSONS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited has not been heading the three percent reservation for disabled persons mandated under the Disability Act, 1995;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have received some complaints in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) & (b) BSNL had issued an advertisement for recruitment of 4,000 Graduate Engineer Junior Telecom Officers in Dec., 2000 in which provision for physically handicapped was inadvertently omitted.

(c) & (d) A Case was filed in the Hon`ble Court of Chief Commissioner of Physically Disabled in New Delhi by Shri Kailash Chand Kumawat and the Hon`ble court recommended to BSNL that within 6 months from passing of the order, they should work out the modalities for filling up backlog of 120 vacancies against 3% quota of reservation in jobs for persons with disability. Shri Kumawat has also filed a court case in Hon`ble CAT, Jaipur.

BSNL would make provision for filling up of the backlog vacancies in physically handicapped quota next year.

Also in all future recruitment, Govt. instructions relevant to PSUs and relating to Physically Handicapped persons will be followed.